

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)	MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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Takahiro Nagaoka et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3725
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Application No.: 10/550,595)	Examiner: TERESA BONK
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Filed: June 22, 2006)	Confirmation No.: 1363
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For: REINFORCING BAR BINDER,)	
WIRE REEL AND METHOD FOR)	
IDENTIFYING WIRE REEL)	
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2008, the shortened statutory period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: